[Mr. T. M. Chidambaratanu Pillai]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ലേലത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ കിട്ടുന്നതാണ്.

Vari-njavara Vilavasi.

59. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the *kandukrishi* authorities of Ambalapuzha have been realising from the ryots certain perquisites under the name of *vari-njavara vilavasi*?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether, in respect of *kandukrishi* lands, the ryots are bound to pay any dues other than those mentioned in the *thelivucheettu* and the *kaicheettu* executed in favour of the Government;

(ii) whether *vari-njavara vilavasi* has been credited in the Government accounts at any time; and

(iii) whether they countenance the levy of such *vilavasi* when it is not entered in the *thelivucheettu* and the *kaicheettu* referred to above?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Holders of *kandukrishi* lands, other than those attached to the Aranazhika and Cherukole *Nelpuras*, were supplying, in return for value paid, *vari-njavara* and *dharmapputtu* from olden days. This practice was continued at the last settlement also. Under this arrangement, the holders of such lands have to supply fixed quantities of *vari* and *njavara* as per stipulation in the *pattas* issued to them and the *kaicheettus* executed by them, and in return they are paid an equal quantity of paddy of the ordinary variety. The *vari* and *njavara* so supplied are intended for use in the Palace. When the holders of such lands make default, the *Nelpura Vicharippukars* purchase the *vari* and *njavara* in the open market and supply them as usual to the Palace. The excess, if any, of the market price of *vari* and *njavara* thus paid over the price of the ordinary paddy due to the holders of such lands, represents the *vari-njavara vilavasi* and this is recovered from the latter as per stipulation in their *pattas* and is taken by the *Nelpura* authorities who make the advance for purchasing *vari* and *njavara*. The excess so recovered (the *vari-njavara vilavasi*) is, in the circumstances, not a new levy, but represents the loss brought about by the default made by the *pattadars* themselves in fulfilling the conditions specified in their *pattas*. This *vilavasi* is not now credited in the accounts, as the accounts are not originally debited with the advances made by the *Nelpura* authorities.

Thelivucheettus are only rough *pattas* and cease to operate after the issue of the final *pattas*.

Location of Nagercoil Pakuthi Cutcherry in Ozhukinasseri Satram.

60. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether

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